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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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2855

Invention Title
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE ELASTIC PROPERTIES MEASUREMENT OF MATERIALS

Examiner
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

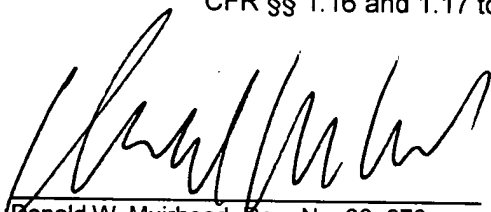
- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement (2 Pages);
- (X) Preliminary Amendment (8 Pages);
- (X) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 Page, in duplicate)
- (X) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 Page, in duplicate)
- (X) PTO Form 2038 (1 Page); and
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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | Minus | 5 | 0 | x \$210 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | | \$370 | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ |
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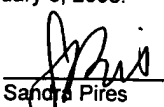
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